

Application No.: 10/664,489

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Title: Vaginal Cleansing Swab

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (new): A vaginal cleansing swab comprising:

an applicator shaft with a first and second end; and

a moisture absorbent end piece positioned over said first end of said shaft, said moisture absorbent end piece having a dome-shaped tip and at least one projecting disc-like portion, said disc-like portion having a diameter larger than said dome shaped tip.

Claim 11 (new): The vaginal cleansing swab of claim 10 wherein said second end of said applicator shaft forms a handle by extending at an obtuse angle from the longitudinal axis of said shaft.

Claim 12 (new): A vaginal cleansing swab comprising:

an applicator shaft with a first and second end;

a moisture absorbent end piece positioned over said first end of said shaft, said moisture absorbent end piece having a dome-shaped tip and more than one projecting disc-like portions, said diameters increasing in size toward the dome-shaped tip; and

a first projecting disc-like portion positioned closest to said moisture absorbent end piece having a diameter larger than said dome shaped end piece.

Claim 13 (new): The vaginal cleansing swab of claim 12 wherein said second end of said shaft is offset at an angle from the longitudinal axis of said shaft.

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Claim 14 (new): The vaginal cleansing swab of claim 12 wherein separation areas are located between said projecting disc-like portions.

Claim 15 (new): The vaginal cleansing swab of claim 14 wherein said separation areas are moisture absorbent.

Claim 16 (new): The vaginal cleansing swab of claim 15 wherein the diameter of said separation areas are smaller in size than the diameters of said disc-like portions.